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In re application: **Bantz et al.**

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**For: Apparatus, System and Method
for Subscription Computing Using
Spare Resources of Subscriber
Computing Platforms**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.